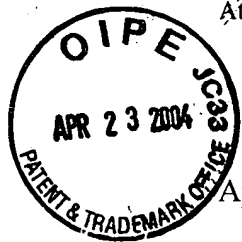


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Applicant : William H. Howland  
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WAFER  
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Examiner : Vincent Q. Nguyen

AMENDMENT

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In response to the January 21, 2004 Office Action, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

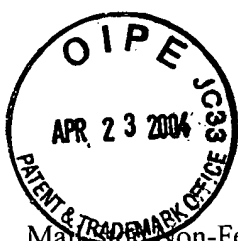
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Invention: **"APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING DOPING CONCENTRATION OF A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER"**

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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